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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

DUPLICATE

First licensed

Call Letters KTMA - TV

Station Location

BUFORD TELEVISION OF MINNESOTA, INC. (BAPCT-800620KF gr. 6-26-81

Name VIKING TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Form EC 126
June 1954

COMM. TV

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KTMA-TV

Station location MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Name of licensee VIKING TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter location Gransie Road and Mackubin St., Shoreview, Minn. (BMPCT-7312 4-11-72)
X Gransie Rd., 0.4 mile East of Victoria St., Shoreview, Minnesota

Main studio location Gransie Rd. and Mackubin St., Shoreview, Minnesota (BMPCT-7312 4-11-72)
X 444 West 76th St., Minneapolis, Minnesota

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
D-18381					
PCT-3772	11-24-69	Ch. 23	V. 74.1 kw	U	1-24-70
H: 1190' MSL: 2375'	524-530		A. 14.8 kw		7-24-70 ✓
CP for a new station					
BMPCT-7211	7-15-70	MP(BPCT-3772)(1) ext. date			5-24-71 ✓
BMPCT-7310	4-11-72	Ch. 23	V. 316 kw	U	1-24-70
H: 1400' MSL: 2375'	524-530		A. 63.1		10-11-72 ✓
MP(BPCT-3772) chg. ERP, TL & SL, trans.					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BMPCT-7429	9-26-72	MP(BPCT-3772 as mod.) to extend			
(1)		completion date to			3-26-73
BMPCT-7460	2-26-73	MP(BPCT-3772, as mod) to			
(2)		extend completion date			8-26-73
ITC-8220	2-3-77	Voluntary transfer of control.			

FORM E-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Letters NEW- KTMA-TV

Name VIKING TELEVISION, INC.
P.O. c/o IRVING W. BEAUDOIN, PRESIDENT, 412 Southview Blvd., South St. Paul, Minnesota 55075

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT- 3772 R & F:	4-14-66	Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV		D-18381
	4-20-66	Broadcast Station: Channel #23, 524-530 Mcs. ERP: Visual 952 kw Aural 192 kw Unlimited Hours TL: Granite Road, 0.4 mile East of Victoria St., St. Paul, Minnesota SL: 4444 West 76th Street, Minneapolis, Minn. (Vis. & Aur. KW 110-300) Alt: 1433 feet STATION LOCATION: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA Atty: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering Engr. Kear & Kennedy	GRANTED initial Decision EFF 11-24-69 SEE CONDITION BACK OF CARD	11-24-69
FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO ROBERT A. MARMET, ESQUIRE at 1822 Jefferson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. (lt. 6-5-67)				

BPCT-3772 KTMA-TV Condition:

Subject to the condition that operation with effective radiated power in excess of 1000 kw after April 1, 1972, is subject to a further extension of consent by Canada.

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

NEW KIMA-TV

Name
CH-23VIKING TELEVISION, INC.
Minneapolis, Minn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3772 AMENDED R & F JUL 18 1967	Cont'd 7-11-67 7-12-67	AMENDED to amend articles re stock; stockholders and stockholdings; officers and directors; ERP to Vis. 32.2 kw (Horz), Aur. 6.38 kw (Horz); trans. loc. to 920 West County Road F, Shoreview, Minn.; type trans. to RCA TTU-12-ALA; type antenna RCA VEE-ZEE Panel; antenna structure; antenna system; and decrease antenna height above average terrain to 1200.6 feet. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.613(a) OF RULES. AMENDED 5-31-68 re programming.	GRANTED	11-24-69
AMENDED R & F	9-25-68 10-1-68 OCT 8 1968	AMENDED to chg. ERP to Vis. 74.9 kw (Horz), Aur. 15.0 kw (Horz); type trans. RCA TTU-30A; antenna struc.; correct coordinates and antenna height above average terrain to 1194 feet. (legal, financial and programming) AMENDED (ORDER) 2-19-69 re financial AMENDED (ORDER) 3-12-69 re financial & additional broadcast intere-		

Form BC-121 CARD #3
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Letters KTMA-TV

Name VIKING TELEVISION, INC.
CH-23 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7211 ✓ R & F #610294 \$30 PRESS:	6-15-70 6-19-70 6-19-70	MP(BPCT-3772) to extend completion date to May 24, 1971. Atty.: Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	7-15-70
BMPCT-7310 R & F #500792 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS	4-15-71 4-19-71 4-19-71 MAY 3 1971	MP(BPCT-3772 as mod.) to extend completion date to 11-24-71. Atty.: <u>Marmet</u> and Webster AMENDED 11-22-71 re ext. date.	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-7312	4-11-72
BMPCT-7312 ✓ R & F #004872 \$50 AC: 062 PRESS:	5-3-71 5-5-71 5-5-71 MAY 24 1971	MP(BPCT-3772 as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 314kw(H), Aur. 80kw(H); TL and SL to Gramsie Rd. & Mackubin St., Shoreview, Minn. (45-03-31 93-07-07); type trans. to RCA TTU-30B; type ant. to RCA TFU-46K; make chgs. in ant. structure; and HAAT 1400.5 ft. Atty.: <u>Marmet</u> and Webster Amended 11-22-71 re ext. date.	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-7310	4-11-72

SEE OVER

BMPCT-7312

Ltr. from ATTY. for KMSP-TV requesting Commission condition any grant of application BMPCT-7312 to eliminate ghosting of received signals.

- OPPOSITION TO PETITION filed 7-12-71 by Robert Marmet for KTMA-TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Comm. TV

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Letters KTMA-TV

Name VIKING TELEVISION, INC.
Ch. 23 Minneapolis, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7312	cont'd from Card #3 MAR 17 1972	Amended 3-10-72 to Petition for Waiver of Main Studio Location Rule.		
BMPCT-7429 R & F #107808 \$50 AC: 069 PRESS:	8-31-72 9-12-72 9-12-72 SEP 22 1972	MP(BPCT-3772 as mod.) to extend completion date. Atty.: Gordon R. Malick (Marmet and Webster)	GRANTED	9-26-72
BMPCT-7460 R & F #154377 \$50 AC-069 PRESS:	2-12-73 2-20-73 2-20-73 FEB 26 1973	MP(BPCT-3772 as mod.) to extend completion date to September 23, 1973 Atty: Robert A. Marmet (Marmet and Webster)	GRANTED	2-26-73
BMPCT-7485 R & F #218533 \$50 AC: 058 PRESS:	7-25-73 7-26-73 7-26-73 AUG 9 1973	MP(BPCT-3772 as mod.) to extend completion date. Ltr. 1-25-74 from Gordon R. Malick to update application Atty: Gordon R. Malick		

Ltr. 6-12-73 from Gordon R. Malick submitting a report on the status of construction of the television tower at Shoreview - to Roy Stewart 6-21-73.

Ltr. 7-11-74 from ~~Robert~~ Robert A. Marmet submitting further status report - to Jeff F 8-9-74.

Name VIKING TELEVISION, INC.
CH-23 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-7435 continued AMENDED 4-25-74 re update		information (engineering) STATUS REPORT filed 6-3-74 " " filed 9-25-78		
BSIV-20 Received Filed #494570 \$50 #538367 \$650 AC: 001 PRESS: IN REC'D:	10-27-75 11-3-75 3-2-76 11-3-75 3-2-76 1 3 APR 1976	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment. AMENDED 3-2-76 re financial & programming. 6-13-78	Dismissed	10-15-80

16 Dec 1978
for request 12-10
F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters KTMA-TVName
Ch-23VIKING TELEVISION, INC.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSTC-8220 R&E'd. Filed NO FEE PAID PRESS (Form 316)	11-30-76 12-3-76 1-3-77 11 JAN 1977	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Harold W. Bangert, Barbara Marmet and Sylvia Henkin to Irving W. Beaudoin. Atty.: None Certification of NW Bank of South St. Paul, Minn., supplement to Par. 2 of Exh.#4, Quest.#11 of 316.	GRANTED EFF:	2-3-77 3-11-77
BAPCT-527 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	3-8-78 3-10-78 12 4 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation. Atty.: William Reyner, Jr. (Hogan & Hartson) Amended 5-30-78 re additional info. 12-21-78	Rescinded 6-22-79	

APCT-527

PETITION TO DENY filed 5-4-78 by Seymour Chase on behalf of American Subscription Television of Minnesota, Inc.

MOTION TO DISMISS filed 5-30-78 by William Reyner on behalf of Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation.

OPPOSITION filed 6-12-78 by Sy Chase on behalf of American Subscription.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS filed 6-22-78 by William Reyner on behalf of Metropolitan.

INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 8-1-78 by James Freeman on behalf of Subscription Television of America, Inc.

REPLY TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 8-25-78 by Jay Ricks on behalf of CanWest Capital Corp., Universal Subscription Television, Inc., and Sacramento Television, Inc.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE OF CARL B. HILLIARD, JR. TO INFORMAL OBJECTION filed 9-1-78 by E. William Henry.

COMMENTS RE "INFORMAL OBJECTIONS" filed 9-11-78 by Benito Gaguine on behalf of Boston Heritage Broadcasting, Inc.

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Original History Cards missing!

DUPLICATE

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: **KTMA**

Name: **VIKING TELEVISION, INC.**

Station Location: **MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-800729KH		LTR. 11-13-80 by Chester F. Naumowicz for Viking Television, Inc., requesting that the date for the filing of a response to Petition for Reconsideration filed by KMSF-TV, be extended to 11-20-80.	

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 11-20-80 by Chester F. Naumowicz for Viking Television, Inc.

Ltr. 11-21-80 by Donald E. Ward for Viking Television, Inc., requesting leave to withdraw Viking's "Opposition" of 11-20-80.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 10-31-80 by Thomas H. Wall for Viking Television Inc.

CARD NO. 7

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

DUPLICATE

Call Letters: K T M A - T V

Name: VIKING TELEVISION, INC.

CH-23

Station Location: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPCT-800620KF PRESS (Form 314) PN REC'D	7-15-80	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Buford Television of Minnesota, Inc. Atty.: Assignee: Carl Ramey Assignor: Chester F. Naumowicz AMENDED 7-15-80 re financial Am. 10-24-80 re eng.	GR. 6-26-81
BMPCT-800729KH		Amended 8-19-80 re legal MP (BPCT-3772, as mod) to chg. ERP to Vis. 314kW (H), Aur. 80kW(H); TL & SL to Gramsie Rd. & Mackubin St., Shoreview, Minn (45-03-31 93-07-07); HAAT 1400.5 ft.	Granted 8-25-80
BSTV-800828KF R & F PN REC'D	8-27-80 8-28-80 9-11-80	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment. CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BAPCT-800620KF Atty.: W. Kennedy Keane (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner) 6-23-81 by legal	GRANTED 6-24-81

Ltr. Opposing in part the assignment of BAPCT-800620KF 8-11-80 by
Thomas H. Wall for United Television, Inc. {KMSP-TV}.

Ltr. ~~10-31-80~~ 10-31-80 by Chester F. Naumowicz for Viking Television, Inc., urging the
Commission to immediately grant the pending assignment and STV applications w/o awaiting
resolution of the Shoreview's tower controversy, thereby insuring that UHF service
to Minneapolis can commence at the earliest possible moment following resolution of pending
Shoreview tower controversy.

BMPCT-800729KH, PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 10-3180 by Thomas H. Wall for United Television,
Inc.

CARD NO. 8

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: KTMA-TV

Name: VIKING TELEVISION, INC.
CH-23

Station Location: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAPCT-80620KF CONT'D		Amended 8-11-80 re legal Amended 8-5-80 re legal Amended 8-7-80 re legal Amended 9-2-80 re legal, financial & EE0 Amended 10-21-80 re financial Amended 1-7-81 re financial and EE0 Amended 6-10-81 re financial	
BMPCT-810114KE		MP (BPCT-3772, as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1510kW(M), Aur. 151kW(M); chg. trans. to Harris BT-55UI; chg. ant. to BOGNER BU124A; HAAT: 1190 ft.	GRANTED 7-6-81
BAPCT-800620KF CONT'D		AMENDED 6-10-81 re financial Amended 6-10-81 re financial	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

